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In re Application of: ZHANG-SUN et al.

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

This is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 12, 2002, a copy of which is submitted herewith. A response is due on or before July 12, 2002 with a two-month extension of time.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. In response thereto, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

In addition, the Notice indicates that a substitute specification is required because the line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1 ½ or double spaced. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.125(a), Applicants submit herewith the substitute specification. The substitute specification modifies the spacing of the specification, claims, and abstract to conform with 37 C.F.R. 1.52. In addition, the substitute specification corrects some typographical errors, which are reflected in the attached marked-up copy of the original specification. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the substitute specification.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the surcharge of (\$65) from Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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